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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, African and Latin American Analysis  
Director, East Asian Analysis  
Director, European Analysis  
Director, Imagery Analysis  
Director, Near East/South Asian Analysis  
Director, Soviet Analysis

THROUGH: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:   
Chief, Analytic Support Group

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SUBJECT: Global Force Trends Data Base Program

1. Early this year, the DDI signed an inter-agency memorandum of understanding pledging DI participation in the Department of Defense-sponsored Global Force Trends Data Base Program (GFTD). In subsequent discussions, office directors designated candidate Third World countries for inclusion in the GFTD program. ASG created a program manager position and identified some supplementary resources to begin the Directorate's effort.

2. We believe that we are now ready to launch the effort in earnest: a program manager is on board and arrangements for contractor support are in process. An inter-office memorandum of understanding, which provides guidelines for DI participation in the GFTD program, has been coordinated at the working level with representatives from the regional offices and OIA.

3. It is now time to complete the schedule outlined in the attached inter-office memorandum. In addition, for planning purposes, we need information on any other countries that are likely to join the GFTD program in FY86.

4. To the extent possible, we plan to use contractor resources to generate initial information, enter data, and maintain or augment the computer software. Nevertheless, some analyst involvement will be required.

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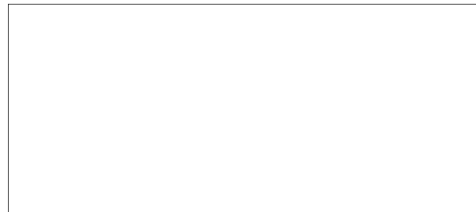
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- o Pending finalization of the FY85 budget, ASG expects to commit some [ ] in FY85 contract funds to provide management, software maintenance, and input/output support for the GFTD effort. EURA and SOVA have also programmed for data development support. We anticipate an additional [ ] to [ ] will be needed in FY85 to develop data for forces on four or five Third World countries. ASG support, together with technical and substantive support from the GFTD manager, will be available to DI offices that participate in the GFTD program. 25X1 25X11
- o Initial priority will be given to offices dealing with the Third World. Ultimately, however, the funds are likely to be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Offices should expect to provide two - four analyst weeks of effort per country to supplement the contractor's effort.

5. [ ] will serve as the DI's GFTD Program Manager. Please feel free to contact him on [ ] for assistance or additional information. 25X1 25X1



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